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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53271

Takuo HIBI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/249,100

Group Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 9567

Examiner: N. Nguyen

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

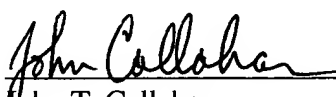
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003 to April 22, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$520.00 is attached. (A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$410.00 was filed on March 22, 2003.) The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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